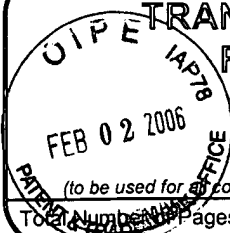
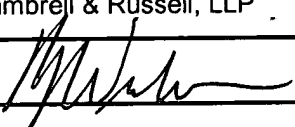
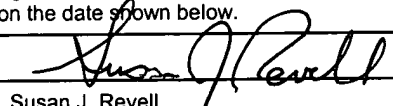


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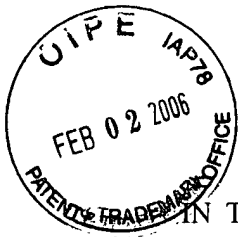
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Official Action of October 31, 2005, relating to the above-identified application.

The rejection of Claims 1 to 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over European patent A 100118, European patent A 230949 and *Paparatto et al.* (WO 02/14299) is traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a process for the catalytic epoxidation of olefins including the steps of:

- (i) reacting an olefin with hydrogen peroxide in an epoxidation reaction in the presence of a titanium containing zeolite catalyst and a polar solvent to form a reaction product,
- (ii) recovering a stream comprising a polar solvent from the reaction product of step (i),

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